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COMPOSITES FOR PROTECTION OF ACTIVE
METAL ANODES

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 a copy of which is enclosed, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. This reference was cited in a corresponding European application. A copy of the Examination Search Report which was dated March 21, 2006, is enclosed herewith as well. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

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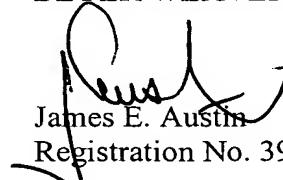
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	C1	European Examination Report dated March 21, 2006 from related European Application No. 03809186.4. (PLUSP027EP)
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